

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A method of playing a game by means of a game element, the method comprising the steps of:
 - placing the game element on a first location relative to a game board;
 - determining, by the game board, the first location of the game element;
 - determining, by the game board, a first information item representing game content, wherein said first information item is dependent on said location and a first game being played;
 - transferring, by the game board, the first information item to the game element; and
 - receiving and presenting said first information item on the game element.

2. (original) A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the step of determining the first location of the game element comprises the steps of:
 - transmitting, by at least one transmitter located on the game element, at least one signal identifying said game element;

- receiving, by at least one sensor located on the game board, at least one identifying signal; and
- determining, by the game board, the first location based on at least one identifying signal.

3. (currently amended) A method according to claim ~~1 or 2~~, characterized in that the method further comprises the steps of:

- removing the game element from the first location; and
- placing the game element in a second location relative to the game board.

4. (currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 3~~claim 1, characterized in that the method further comprises the step of:

- receiving a second information item representing a second game being played.

5. A computer system for performing the method according to ~~any one of claims 1 through 4~~claim 1.

6. (currently amended) A computer program product comprising program code means stored on a computer-readable medium for

performing the method of ~~any one of claims 1 through 4~~claim 1 when the computer program is run on a computer.

7. (original) A game element for playing a game, said game element comprising:

- means for placing it on a first location relative to a game board;
- means for transmitting, by at least one transmitter located on the game element, at least one signal identifying said game element; and
- means for receiving and means for presenting a first information item representing game content, wherein said first information item is dependent on said first location and a first game being played, and wherein said first information is sent from the game board.

8. (original) A game board for playing a game, said game board comprising:

- means for determining a first location of a game element;
- means for determining a first information item representing game content, wherein said first information item is dependent on said first location and a first game being played; and

- means for transferring the first information item to the game element.

9. (original) A game board according to claim 8, characterized in that the means for determining a first location of a game element comprises:

- means for receiving, from at least one sensor located on the game board, at least one identifying signal; and
- means for determining the first location based on at least one identifying signal.